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SUBJECT: CCD: 648TH PLENARY MEETING, AUGUST 1, 1974

1. SUMMARY. SPEAKERS AT AUG 1 PLENARY MEETING WERE ROMANIA AND SWEDEN. ROMANIAN REP SPOKE ABOUT NUCLEAR ARMS RACE AND MEASURES TO IMPROVE SECURITY OF NON-NUCLEAR WEAPONS STATES. SWEDISH REP PRESENTED WORKING PAPER ON YIELDS OF US AND SOVIET NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS BETWEEN 1969 AND 1973. END SUMMARY.

2. AMB ENE (ROMANIA) SAID THAT QUALITATIVE NUCLEAR ARMS RACE INCREASED PROBABILITY OF NUCLEAR WAR, LED TO WASTE OF ECONOMIC RESOURCES, AND VIOLATED SOVERIGN EQUALITY OF STATES. HE ASSERTED THAT ARMS CONTROL MEASURES TAKEN SO FAR LEFT STANDING EXISTING WEAPONS STOCKPILES. WHAT WAS NEEDED WERE ACTUAL REDUCTIONS IN ARMAMENTS, PARTICULARLY IN NUCLEAR FIELD. ENE HELD THAT NON-NUCLEAR WEAPON STATES THAT HAD GIVEN UP OPTION TO ACQUIRE NUCLEAR WEAPONS BY JOINING NPT DESERVED TO HAVE THEIR SECURITY ENSURED. MEASURES IN NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT FIELD, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE VI OF TREATY, WOULD STRENGTHEN SECURITY OF THESE STATES AND WOULD BALANCE OBLIGATIONS UNDER TREATY. IN ADDITION, NUCLEAR POWERS SHOULD ASSUME OBLIGATION NOT TO USE OR THREATEN USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AGAINST NON-NUCLEAR WEAPON STATES IN ANY CIRCUMSTANCE. NPT REVIEW CONFERENCE AND PREPARATIONS FOR THAT CONFERENCE WOULD PROVIDE OPPORTUNITY TO EXCHANGE VIEWS ON THESE ISSUES AND TO ARRIVE AT CONCRETE SOLUTIONS. QUESTION OF SECURITY GUARANTEES TO NON-NUCLEAR STATES, ENE SAID, ALSO REQUIRED ATTENTION OF CCD.

3. ENE CALLED FOR THE FREEZING AND REDUCTION OF MILITARY BUDGETS, STARTING WITH MOST POWERFUL STATES. HE NOTED THAT UNGA RESOLUTION 3075, SPONSORED BY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ROMANIA AND ADOPTED BY ACCLAMATION, DEALT WITH THIS SUBJECT. IN ADDITION, ENE REITERATED ROMANIA'S GENERAL SUPPORT FOR NUCLEAR-FREE ZONES AND PEACE ZONES, RECALLED US STATEMENT JULY 2 RE NUCLEAR-FREE ZONES, AND REPEATED PROPOSAL FOR SUCH A ZONE IN THE BALKANS.

4. UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE THORSSON (SWEDEN) PRESENTED WORKING PAPER ENTITLED "UNDERGROUND NUCLEAR TEST ACTIVITIES IN THE

US AND THE US AND SOVIET UNION FROM 1969 TO 1973" (CCD/438).
SHE SAID WORKING PAPER WAS SUBMITTED TO SUPPORT ASSERTION
IN JULY 30 SWEDISH PLENARY STATEMENT THAT TESTS ABOVE
150 KILOTONS HAVE CONSTITUTED NOT EVEN TEN PERCENT OF
US TESTS AND NOT EVEN TWENTY PERCENT OF SOVIET TESTS.
WORKING PAPER (BEING) POUCHED) CONCLUDES THAT IMPROVEMENTS
IN YIELD ESTIMATES CONTAINED IN PAPER SHOULD BE POSSIBLE
WHEN RESULTS OF CALIBRATION TESTS, AS FORESEEN IN TTB,
ARE MADE AVAILABLE.

5. NEXT PLENARY MEETING TUESDAY, AUGUST 6.
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